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ELECTRONIC CONTROL  
SYSTEM

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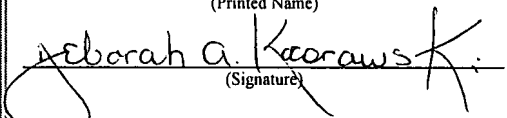
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**TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith please find the following documents for the above-identified patent application.

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Issue Fee Transmittal (2 pages).
- [ X ] Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(B) (1 page).
- [ X ] Copy of Decision on Petition mailed January 26, 2007 (1 page).

Although the Applicants believe that no fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

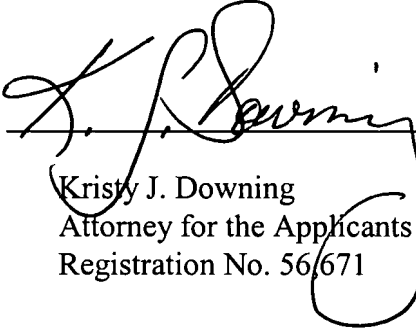
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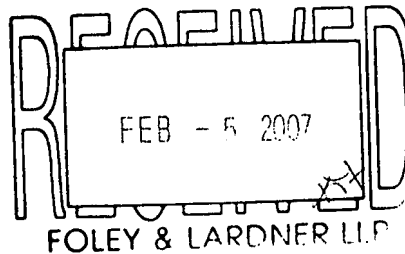
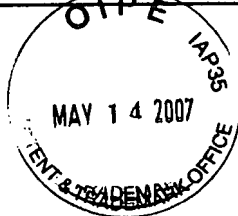
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition, filed January 24, 2007, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

**Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on November 29, 2006 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.<sup>1</sup>**

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

The examiner of Technology Center AU 2837 will consider the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

  
Karen Creasy  
Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions

<sup>1</sup> The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).

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